



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application of: RICHARDSON, Hugh W., et al. Confirmation No.: 6159  
Serial No.: 10/660,795 Art Unit: UNKNOWN (1621 in parent appl.)  
Filed: September 12, 2003 Examiner: UNKNOWN (P. Nazario-Gonzalez in parent appl.)  
For: PROCESS FOR THE DISSOLUTION OF COPPER METAL Atty Docket No.: 060912-5003

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-referenced continuation application on the merits, the Examiner is respectfully requested to consider the following amendments and remarks.

Applicants would like to point out that this application is being processed by a different firm than the parent application, AND by a different firm than the firm that filed this application.

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**Please change the attorney docket number to 60912-5003-US. Future correspondence should be forwarded to Christopher G. Hayden, Reg. Number 44,750.**

**Amendments to the specification begin on page 2 of this Amendment;**

**A listing of the claims begins at page 4 of this Amendment; and**

**Remarks begin on page 14 of this Response.**

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